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# IRMA TIMES

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Did You Get Your  
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Xmas Candy  
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Mixed Nuts  
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**35c**

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## THE TIMES

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TO WISH ALL ITS READERS  
AND ADVERTISERS THE  
COMPLIMENTS OF THE  
SEASON AND TO THANK  
EACH AND ALL FOR THEIR  
LIBERAL SUPPORT.

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT FILLS THE EARTH

The Christmas season is with us again, and the Christmas spirit is prevalent everywhere, and as the big day approaches the greetings and smiles of friends and those you meet seem more warm hearted and wholesome. They have caught the spirit of the season which is contagious and spreads all over the world.

In spite of conditions which the average citizen has come to realize are difficult, local business houses have by special effort and careful selection put into stock in all departments, merchandise calculated by its quality and variety to compare with kindred establishments in much larger places. By reading The Times advertising columns this week is afforded a splendid opportunity to householders and Xmas gift seekers to help solve their gift problems and the place to buy them.

## CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

The combined Christmas entertainment and Tree of the Irma Sunday school and day school will be held in the church on Monday evening Dec. 22nd. at 8 p.m. The children have taken a good deal of time getting ready for this event and a good program may be expected. As far as the boys and girls of the Sunday school are concerned the idea of Christmas is giving rather than receiving and whatever is given will go to help brighten the Christmas time for some neglected or needy one.

## Married.

On Wednesday, December 10th, at Wainwright Mr. Wm. Stewart and Miss E. Scott of Olds were married by the Rev. Mr. Thompson. Mr. Stewart has purchased a farm about four miles north of Irma and intends moving on in the near future. We join with his many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

## Fine Concert.

The Alma Mater concert last Friday evening was the best ever and well attended. It was repeated in the Co-op hall Monday night for the agricultural society. The part taken by the returned soldiers was exceptionally good. Mr. J. G. Clark gave a talk on "The Dairy Cow" which was interesting and instructive. Space does not permit us this week to publish the program in detail.

## Moose Hunting.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt returned home Wednesday after spending about three weeks looking for moose in the north country. Mr. Wyatt's party report getting three moose. They encountered lots of snow which made it hard walking. Geo. Sawyer who was a member of the party will stay up near the Athabasca river and trap.



## WHEN BUYING XMAS GIFTS

See Our Stock of  
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for the Kiddies at  
Special Prices

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ORANGES, APPLES,  
GRAPE FRUIT  
CRANBERRIES**

## Jap Oranges

50 Boxes to Sell at  
per box  
**\$1.25**

We Wish One and All  
A  
**VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**IRMA CO-OPERATIVE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**



## Symptoms That Tell of Biliousness

## HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE

Are you dizzy?  
Does your head swim?  
Does everything turn dark when you rise after sleeping?  
Are you constantly suffering from headache?  
Are you short of breath after going upstairs?  
Is your tongue coated and furred?  
These symptoms give warning that your system needs thorough cleansing—all poisons must be flushed out. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Made of benefit immediately follows their use.  
These famous pills loosen the bowels and stop constipation; they act on the liver and kidneys, make them strong and vigorous.  
This ensures health and purity for the blood and consequently the whole system benefits.  
No other medicine tones and braces like Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, poor color, coated tongue, and all diseases arising through fault of the stomach, kidneys, or liver; try them.  
Results prove the merits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box.

## THE COW PUNCHER

— BY — ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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After a moment, she placed her fingers on his arm. "Dave, Dave," she said. "I didn't mean to whine."  
"You didn't whine," he returned, almost fiercely. "It's not in you. You are too good a sport. But there will be lots of whining in the coming months." Man-like, it did not occur to Dave that at that moment the girl had had good-bye to her savings of a dozen years, and had merely looked up and said, "Forgive me, Dave, I didn't mean to whine."  
He thought of it, long afterward, he had a sudden conviction that if he had realized then, just then, the value of a brick she was he would have proposed to her on the spot.  
"Now, Dave, don't spoil our fun with anything like that."  
What she did do was to let her hand creep up his arm, and then to tap his cheek with her second finger. "Is this all the entertainment you can think of tonight?" she bantered.  
He glanced at his watch. "It's late for a theatre," he said, "but I can ride. Which do you say—auto or horseback?"  
"I can't go horseback in these clothes, and I don't want to change." Dave pressed a button, and the omnipresent Chinese "boy" appeared. "My car," he said. "The two-passenger car, I shall not want a driver." Then, continuing to Miss Morrison, "You will need something more than that coat. Let me see. My smoking jacket should fit."  
In a few minutes they were threading their way through the street traffic in Dave's machine. Whatever had been his forecast of the evening, however, the streets held little hint of it. They were congested with traffic and building material. Although it was late at night, the imperious clamor of electric riveters rattled down from steel structures on every hand. Office blocks, with their rental space all contracted months in advance, were being rushed to completion by the aid of arc lights and double shifts. But presently the traffic thinned, and the car hummed through long residential avenues of comfortable homes. From a thousand unmarked windows came the glow of light; here and there were the strains of music. On and on they sped, until the city streets and the city lights fell behind them, and the car was swinging along a fine country road, through a land marked with streams and bridges, and blocked out with fragrant bluffs of young poplars.  
At last, after an hour's steady driving in a delight of motion too keen for conversation, they pulled up on the brow of a hill. A soft breeze from the southwest, sensuous with the smell of spruce and balsam-wood, had blessed, cool and gentle, against their faces, and far to the south-east some settler's burning straw pile lay like an orange-red coal on the tips of the prairie, from which she blew an incense of ruddy gold and ochre, fan-shaped against the heavens. Behind them, to the north, far away city lights danced and sparkled in the lap of the foot-hills, like diamonds strewn by some mighty and profligate Croesus. Dave switched off his lights, the better to appreciate the majesty of the night, and in the silence came the low murmur of water. There were no words. They sat and breathed it.  
Suddenly, from a sharp bend in the road, flashed the lights of an approaching car. Dave was able to switch his own lights on again only in

time to avoid a collision. The oncoming car lurched and passed by far too closely, but not before Dave had recognized Conward as the driver. Back on its trail of dust floated the ribald notes of half-intoxicated women.  
"Close enough," said Dave, when the dust had settled. "Well, let us jog back home."  
They took the return trip leisurely, drinking in the glories of the night, and allowing time for the play of conversation. Her points of interest were almost infinite. And they were back among the street lights before they knew it.

"Oh, we are nearly home," she exclaimed. "Oh, honest, Dave, I wanted to ask you something. Why don't you get married?"  
"I guess I'm too sympathetic," he answered, after a moment's pause. "And it wouldn't be fair."  
"Oh, can that. It's been warned over once already. Really, though, why should I?"  
"Why should you? It's natural. And you know you can't go on all night just putting it off. It leaves your life empty. Tonight, when I asked you if you had had dinner, you said 'No, I think I'll eat a meal alone.' That betrays the emptiness."

"I suppose it does. But I don't know many girls. I don't know any that were ever excited by me, and I wouldn't have me." "No, I wouldn't," she answered frankly. "If you don't want to, you know other girls, and you could get to know more if you wanted to. There's Edith Duncan, for instance." "Edith is a fine girl. The Duncans are wonderful people. I owe to them almost everything. But as for marrying Edith—"

"Why not?"  
"I don't know. I never thought of it that way. She's a fine girl." "None better," said Bert, with decision. "Dave, I'm not much on orthodox religion, as you know, but that's something on me. She has a voice that would make her famous on the stage, but she uses it all the time, as she says, 'in the service of the King.' I think she's narrow on that point, but I know she's sincere. Edith has had a great sorrow, and it makes her solemn and sad, but pure and wonderful, like a white gem in a black setting. It seems to be the law that one must rub shoulders with sorrow before he really begins to live. And any afternoon you can find her down in the children's ward, singing with that wonderful voice to the little sick sufferers."

"I know about her sorrow," said Dave, as though confessing a profound secret. "She told me about her little brother being killed."  
It sprang to Bert's lips to say, "Oh, why didn't you tell me?" But he checked himself. They were at the door of her boarding-house. As he helped her to the sidewalk Dave stood for a moment with her hand in his. He had long liked Bert Morrison, and tonight he felt poverty drawn toward her. "You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shrivelled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky, substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue."  
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## Saskatchewan Plans Seed Grain Relief

Premier Martin Says Loan Companies Will Handle Business in Organized Areas

Measures which will be provided by the Saskatchewan legislature for furnishing seed grain in the districts where there were crop failures were outlined by Bert Morrison in the Saskatchewan assembly during the debate on the reply to the address from the throne. The bill to be brought down during the session, Premier Martin informed the house, would make provision to enable the loan companies as far as possible to handle seed grain relief in the organized municipalities, the loan companies having performed this service satisfactorily last year.

While Mr. Martin did not state what provisions would be made in the bill for seed grain relief in the unorganized areas, he informed the Canadian Press that similar measures to those in force last year would be proposed. In other words it is the intention that the federal government shall look after the requirements where unpatented lands are concerned and in the case of patented lands the provincial government will furnish the grain but the provincial machinery will be utilized for administrative purposes in both cases.

## Farmers Market Poultry

During the past few weeks 50,000 lbs. of live poultry have been handled by the Moose Jaw Livestock Feeding Co. a concern organized from ranchers and business men for the purpose of finishing poorly fed stock coming to market. A car has been built by the company especially for the shipping of poultry from outside points. This is properly heated and gives every protection to poultry in transit.

## It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and drugists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.  
Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.  
You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shrivelled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky, substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.  
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And have a clear, sweet, healthy skin with little trouble and trifling expense. Contrast this simple wholesome treatment with lime-saline massaging and other drastic retreating. Rub the face with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the fingers, wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of soap, best applied with the hands which it softens wonderfully, and continue bathing a few moments.

Rinse with tepid water, dry gently and dust with a fine cream.

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## Meat Supply From Arctic

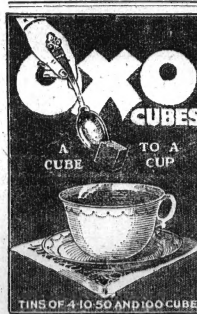
Government and Men With Intimate Knowledge of the Far North to Confer Soon

Conditions in the far north, measures for increasing by developments there the country's meat supply, and to establish aerial communication with that part of the country will be considered at a conference between the government and men who have intimate knowledge of conditions in the far north. Adding to the country's meat supply by increasing herds of musk ox, buffalo, reindeer and other animals will be considered.

## Selects Site For Cannery

D. A. Huntley, of the Mackenzie Fisheries Ltd., whose head office is in Calgary, has arrived at Fort McMurray from a trip into the north. Mr. Huntley looked over the fishing grounds at the confluence of the Athabasca, Peace Rivers, Lake Athabasca, as far as Fond du Lac, and Lake Athabasca and selected a site for a fishery and cannery in the north end of Black Bay. Everything in connection with such an enterprise is of the most favorable character, he states, excepting only the short fishing season and the transportation problem. He advocates a small plant of six tons a day capacity, to be increased and enlarged as fast as transportation can be furnished.

The Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver have been awarded contracts by the Dominion government for the construction of two steel steamers of 8,350 deadweight tons.



## Imperial Conference Of War Veterans

Proposed That an Inter-Imperial Organization Be Formed

The holding of an inter-imperial conference of the veterans of the great war on land, on sea and in the air is being seriously studied. The suggestion some time ago was broached among the veterans of Canada. The Dominion executive of that body of men is now in receipt of a communication from the veterans of South Africa suggesting that such a conference be held at the earliest possible date at Capetown. The point is claimed to be the most central point for the foregrounding of the fighting men of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Great Britain and the other portions of the empire which participated in the conflict.

It is proposed that representatives of soldiers' and sailors' organizations be sent and that an inter-imperial organization be formed for the furthering of good comradeship among the men who fought for the common cause, and for inter-communication on matters in which all are concerned.

Should the organization be formed it would constitute one of the most formidable fraternal associations in the world. The proposal is receiving consideration.

## Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis Quickly Cured

## This Tells of a Method That Cures Without Using Drugs

Elderly people take cold easily. Unlike young folks, they recover slowly. That is why so many people past middle life die of pneumonia. Cough Syrups seldom do much good because they upset digestion. Any doctor knows that a much more effective treatment is "CATARRHOZONE," which heals and soothes the irritated surfaces of the throat.

In using Catarrhozone you do not take medicine into the stomach—you simply breathe into the throat, nose and lungs rich piney balsamic vapor, so full of healing power that colds, catarrh and bronchitis disappear almost instantly.

The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are soothed and made rich, powerful medicinal essences, whereas with a syrup the affected parts could not be reached and harm would result through benumbing the stomach with drugs.

A Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket can enable you to enjoy a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs \$1.00 and supplies treatment for two months; small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

## Women Are Indignant

Strong Feeling in England Against Immigration Rules

The London Daily Express asserts that there is a strong feeling being manifested among women immigrants going into Canada against the revised regulations for stricter medical inspection and compulsory guardianship by Canadian government conductresses.

Col. J. Obed Smith stoutly defends the regulations as being entirely in the interests of both Canada and the immigrants, and says the Imperial government is fully in accord with the Canadian government in the matter.

Some of our oldest colleges are still in full possession of their faculties. Pointless conversation bores the quickest.

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## Work for R.C.M.P.

Amalgamated Dominion Police May Extend Scale of Activity To East

The amalgamation of the Royal North-West Mounted Police and the Dominion Police force under the name of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which was authorized by an act passed at the last session of parliament, will be completed by proclamation by the governor-general in council. With the passage of the order-in-council, executive control of the police force will be centralized at Ottawa.

The Royal North-West Mounted Police have been gradually growing in strength. Enlistment for overseas military service reduced the numbers of the force, which in May last stood at about 500. The strength has now risen again to 1,800. This autumn, a new post was opened at Barnard harbor, on Coronation Gulf, in a tract of territory rich in copper and oil resources.

The government is said to have been urged to extend the jurisdiction of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police into Eastern Canada.

There is a suggestion that it may assign a portion of the force to Northern Ontario. In Western Canada the mounted police have long been used as preventive officers to suppress smuggling in violation of the Customs Tariff Act. They may now, it is said, be appointed preventive officers under the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act to put a stop to the operation of illicit liquor stills, which are stated to have become very numerous in the Dominion.

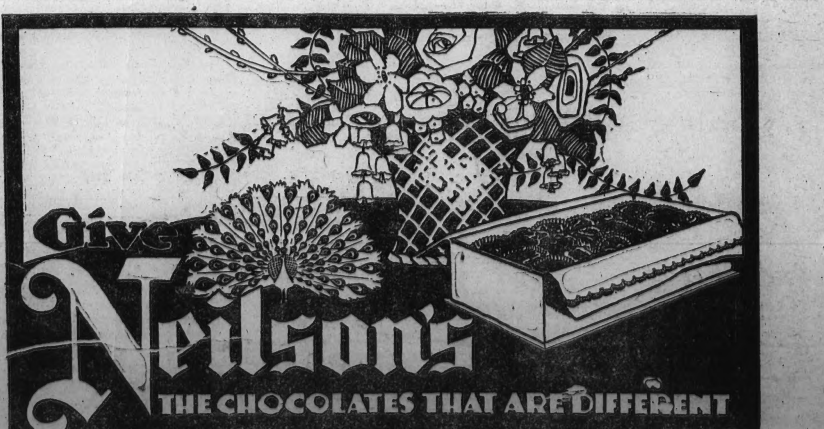
Officials at the head of the North-West Mounted Police have been considering the feasibility of utilizing aircraft as an aid in patrolling the great northern hinterland of the Dominion. It has been suggested that at the outset a lighter-than-air machine should be employed; that routes should be mapped out and stations established; and that then the airplanes might be brought in the service.

## PILES Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, or protruding piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once, and as certainly cure you. See a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment at all drug stores, or write to Dr. Chase, 1000 St. James St., Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 25 cents to pay postage.

## Your Eyes

A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids.  
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## ADVERTISING RATES

Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are ten cents per line first insertion and 5 cents per line each succeeding insertion. Legal notices 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each succeeding insertion. Notices of Festivals, lectures, concerts, and all entertainments of a money-making character are 5c per line. Resolutions of respect one dollar for each insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Memorials, 50c. Notices of stray or stray animals, three insertions for one dollar. All changes of advertisements must be in not later than Tuesday to insure change for that week.

Friday, Dec. 19th 1919

## PREMIER BORDEN MAY RESIGN

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Ottawa Journal this morning says:

"Sir Robert Borden is retiring from Canadian public life. His resignation from the premiership will be officially announced immediately after the new year, and a caucus of the Unionist party summoned in Ottawa to select his successor.

"The prime minister's decision to retire, which was made known to his cabinet colleagues last week, is due to his impaired health. Combat with the stress and storms of four years of war leadership, has left its mark on Sir Robert Borden. When he returned from the peace conference, his condition was such as to necessitate a rest, but it was thought that a month or two in the south would completely restore his old time vigor. The expectation, however, had not been fulfilled."

## No Money Orders to States.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Twenty million dollars in gold are being shipped from Ottawa to New York in an endeavor to stabilize Canadian exchange on New York. Part of the gold has arrived; the remainder is on the way. The recent heavy slump in the rate is already reflected in serious interference with business between the two countries. Uneasy over fluctuations and the lack of stability, the post office department has sent instructions to all post offices that issue of money orders payable in the United States is suspended for the time being. Issue will not be resumed till the exchange rates show signs of stability. That, it is hoped, is not more than a few days distant. Shipments of gold to New York are expected to have the needed stabilizing influence.

## Winter Circuit Tours.

The tours presented by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Steamships for the season of 1919-20 are more numerous and inviting than ever before offered. Many people in this country find it desirable to take their vacation trips during the winter months, and with this in view the Grand Trunk Pacific have formulated a series of tours to Pacific Coast points and California, diversified and novel, at very attractive rates. Apply to any agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. for folder giving full information, rates, etc., or write to W. B. Duperow, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg, Man.

Things to worry about—next year is leap year.

A lot of people are scared they are going to freeze to death on the 29th of February.

Fact: There was one thing at least the two Educators daily agreed upon and that was the 29th of February must be a day. And they were both wrong.

## IRMA U.F.W.A. ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the UFWA was held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Love, Saturday, December 13th. The following officers were elected for 1920:

Pres. Mrs. J. G. Clark.  
Vice-Pres. Mrs. Hill.  
Sec. Treas. Mrs. L. W. Higginson  
Directors. Mrs. W. B. Steele, Fenton, McMurray, Hockin, Love, M. T. Knudson, and Miss Milburn.  
There were 12 meetings held during the year and a membership roll of 29.

## Financial Report:

Cash in bank	\$61.75
Membership fees	58.00
Refund from delegate	3.60
Fines and collections	3.15
Proceeds Tea Aug 23rd	11.75
" Sept 6th	9.10
" Sept 20th	5.60
" Oct 11th	6.80

Total receipts \$159.75

Expenditures:	
Delegate to convention	\$30.00
Stationary and postage	1.05
Membership fees to Calgary	28.00
Junior conference	5.00
Pol. Assoc. B. R.	28.00
Pol. assessment tax	2.80
Flowers	2.00

Total \$96.85

Balance on hand 62.90  
Edith B. Higginson, Sec'y-Treas. 1919.

## ANNUAL MEETING AGRI. SOCIETY

The Irma Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Co-op hall on Saturday, Dec. 13th with a good attendance of members present.

Many things of importance were discussed and voted upon such as changes to be made in some classes of the prize list, two days fair, building of the hall and sheds, water supply, booth privileges, etc. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, C. A. Toll.  
1st Vice-Pres., J. H. Elliott.  
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Truth is stranger than fiction. A whiskey still was found going full blast in the W.C.T.U. hall in Toronto, a blind pig in the church basement in Calgary, and a Methodist preacher forged \$7,000 worth of cheques in Edmonton.

The fellow who said this was going to be a nice mild winter called for it on July 1st.

Only five days to Xmas. Have you bought that pound of sugar for the wife yet?

## VIKING

Mr. Edgar Smith principal of the Viking schools was not able to hold classes in the high school room for two days last week on account of sickness.

We hear that H. Rollins, formerly accountant at the Merchants bank here, has been transferred from Legal to Three Hills where he is acting manager.

The lights have been installed and the well skating rink and before many days the curlers and skaters hope to try out the new ice if the flooding can be done without too much delay.

Scientists tell us there is no cause for alarm in regard to the rumors circulating about the 18th of this month. While there may be atmospheric disturbances, there will be nothing very unusual from the usual brand of weather.

According to the minutes of the last meeting of the school board they have engaged the provincial health nurse to visit the Viking schools next year, and also have approved the scale of salaries established at the recent convention of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance. The school board is right up-to-date.

Mr. Howard Empey received the sad news on November 23rd that his mother, Mrs. Empey had died at Addison, Ont. Mrs. Empey will be remembered by a number of friends as having spent the summer of 1914 here. The deceased was 75 years of age and leaves three sons to mourn her loss, Howard of this district and two sons residing in Edmonton.

Clem Loughlin who has a farm north of town left Thursday evening for Victoria, B.C. where he will play professional hockey. His brother Will Loughlin of Winnipeg is a member of the same team. Another brother, Fred, who spent the summer and fall here has gone to Winnipeg to join a hockey team there.

A. W. Neefe returned last week from the north country where he had been moose hunting in company with J. Schuller. Mr. Neefe was successful in getting a moose and came home. Jake wasn't so successful up to the time Mr. Neefe left, but he says Jake was hot on the trail of a big moose and at the rate he was going he was pretty sure to bring it back.

The basket social and dance held in the Phillips school house on Friday evening, December 5th, proved a most successful event both socially and financially. After a delightful program of songs, dialogues and recitations a sale of baskets was held after which dancing was the order of the evening. The sum of \$170.00 was cleared which goes to help pay for the school organ.

The annual meeting of the Viking agricultural society was held last Wednesday afternoon and was generally well attended by the officers, directors and members. The work of the society for the year was reviewed and the secretary's report read. In spite of two successive hard years the society had a very favorable exhibition this year and everybody was optimistic for the future of the association.

Permanent grounds was the chief topic of discussion after the business session ended. The society plans to purchase the present temporary grounds. The area to be purchased comprises 76 acres as the owners will not sell a smaller parcel of it. Ways and means as how to finance it were discussed but no definite plan was arrived at, altho it was suggested that a stock company be formed and shares sold to local buyers. Another suggestion was to raise the amount required by popular subscription. It is quite reliable to say that the 1920 fall fair will be held on grounds owned by the society. There was some mention also of trying to hold the exhibition at least four or five weeks earlier than the usual date.

The agricultural society is one, if not the foremost society in the district and deserves every effort that can be put forth by the farmers and citizens to boost it along.

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## Irma Items.

Mr. W. B. Peterson has gone to Chicago with four carloads of cattle.

Mr. J. R. Love is confined to the hospital in Edmonton and will not be home for the holidays.

Mr. Carl Sonfson, section foreman is taking a couple of months vacation, and Fred Sampo is acting as foreman in his absence.

Mr. Hacking, inspector for the Merchants bank, made his annual visit to the local branch last week.

Mrs H. Edmonds of Edmonton has arrived in Irma and is keeping house for her brother Mr. Wilberham and Mr. Jones at the station.

A nice range of sweaters that are real bargains, Travellers samples at factory prices and less at McFarland's this week.

Mr. Norman Beattie has received a wire from his brother. Lieut. Archie Beattie that he had arrived in Victoria B.C. Lieut. Beattie has been with the Canadian troops in Russia and will likely be back to Irma in two or three weeks.

A reported epidemic among cattle in the Viking district, said to be due to septic poisoning, has been investigated by the government authorities and found to be a false alarm. Several animals had died from ill-defined cause, and Dr. Colin McPherson went down for the department of agriculture and investigated. His diagnosis of the trouble is that it is due to the common ailment of white scours, and no danger of a serious spread is anticipated. Local veterinarians will take of further cases, if any such develop.

## Sunday Services.

Sunny Brae	1.30 p.m.
Alma Mater	3.30
Irma	7.30

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Irma	11 a.m.
Roseberry	2.00
Sunny Brae	2.30
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Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Mrs. Geo. Armstrongs.

All are welcome.

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## Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

**STRAYED**—One bay mare, two years old, white star on forehead; 1 black yearling mare, two years old, 1 black yearling mare, narrow white strip on forehead. All branded **F** on right jaw, \$25.00 reward for recovery of above. N. Fluvog, S.E. 36-44-10, Irma, P.O. 5tp

**WANTED**—Oat straw, or Green Feed. H. W. Love.

**STRAYED**—Red heifer, yearling **KF** on right hip, rips off both ears. W. Jenkins, Jarow.

**STRAYED**—one dark bay mare rising three yrs old, white star on forehead, black legs, shows Shire breeding, has old wire scar on hind leg. Notify H. A. Campbell, or J. G. Rae. Irma and receive reward. 41-6p

**STRAYED**—from the S. W. 1 of 28-46-10, dark roan cow with heifer calf, red yearling steer, spring heifer calf with some white in face, all branded **W** on right shoulder. \$5.00 reward or \$15.00 for recovery of the bunch. David Whidden, Jarow, Alta. 41-6p

**STRAYED**—3 white face cows, branded **W** on left ribs **TE** or **ET** on right ribs. Finder please notify Col Rohrer, Stettler, Alta., and expenses will be paid. 39tp

**STRAYED**—Red steer branded **SY** on right hip. Smart Bros., Box 908, Irma. 40-4p

**STRAYS**—Roan steer, branded **Y** on right hip. Red heifer branded **CF** on right ribs

H. A. Whidden, Jarow. 30-2p

**STRAY**—3 head of cattle branded on left ribs, ear marked **A** slit in bottom of both ears. \$5.00 reward per head for information leading to recovery. W. H. Kint, Fabyan, Alberta. 40-4p

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**STRAYED** to my place one red heifer, branded **T 3** on left ribs. George Therou, Jarow. 43-6p

**STRAYED** from SW 32-46-8, red and white steer, 2 yr old, branded **J2** on right hip. \$5.00 reward for recovery. McLean & Patterson. 43-6p

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### Treatment of the "New" Canadians

In this column last week some comment was offered on recent speeches by Hon. T. A. Crerar, in which he deprecated the formation and encouragement of distinctly class movements in Canada, and offered words of advice and warning to people generally, and the farmers in particular, not to be led astray by new and untried men who were now espousing their cause since it had become popular and strong, but who held aloof from him in the days of stress and hard fighting when it was not so generally acclaimed.

This week we would direct attention to another notable speech, and one of equal timeliness, delivered by J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Addressing a District Grain Growers' convention at Regina, Mr. Maharg emphasized the importance of continuing the educational work of the association, and not neglecting it for the new political movement. The people had decided, he said, to try out a new method of election, but the old educational campaign was still necessary and always would be to ensure the success of the new movement. Endorsing the views expressed by Mr. Crerar, the president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers declared that if the new political party should develop into a class political organization, its usefulness would soon cease. Therefore, the educational efforts of the parent association must be made to permeate through all classes. He added: "Support was being obtained from among all classes, and that support must continue to be merited in order to hold it."

The eagerness of those who had been active in the old political parties to join the new movement was commented on by Mr. Maharg, who declared that if that eagerness was genuine they should be welcomed. He pointed out that many of the adherents of the old political organizations had carried on the fight on behalf of the new party principles for many years, and it should not be forgotten that it was behind those bulwarks that the new party had been able to grow to its present stature. Of particular timeliness, however, was Mr. Maharg's reference to the "foreigners," so-called, in Canada and the attitude which the British-born and English-speaking people should adopt toward them, and he spoke



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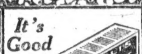
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### Seed Fair a Success

Excellent Exhibit of Seeds Raised In Alberta With Irrigation

The first annual seed fair of the eastern section of the irrigation block was held at Brooks, Alberta, a few days ago, and the exhibits shown testify to the possibilities awaiting the farmer who specializes in growing grains and field crops for seed or who combine this phase of farming with his other activities.

Seed growing in the Brooks district is a comparatively new industry as the district has been but very sparsely settled up until the past year. But in spite of the youth of the industry and the sparsely settled nature of the district the great variety and excellent quality of the seeds shown there have been a great surprise to the judges as well as to the settlers themselves.

The seeds exhibited were all grown in the district during the past year and consisted of the following: — Grimm, Baltic and common alfalfa; white and yellow sweet clover; red, white and green vetch; field peas; four varieties of garden peas; six of garden beans; fava; barley; oats; wheat; potatoes; northwestern dent and white flint corn.

This is the first time that such a large number of varieties of local-grown seeds have ever been brought together at one place in the Brooks-Bassano district, and many of the local growers, after carefully examining the quality of the large number of varieties shown, declare that the future of the seed growing business in this district is now assured.

### Attractive Winter Tours

During the summer months it is inevitable for many Western Canadians to take a vacation. However, with the advent of winter, and harvest over, many are planning a trip for a few weeks, or possibly to spend the winter in a warmer climate. Some will go East to visit the old folks and spend Christmas at home, others may desire to visit the Pacific Coast, where outdoor sports can be enjoyed the year round, amid low lying hills, silver and blue sea, and lofty snow-crowned mountains, where flowers and shrubs, rare elsewhere in America, thrive. This trip can easily be extended to California, and a choice of a sea voyage, or train journey via the wondrous Shasta Route, is offered. This, combined with the 500 miles of scenic beauty through the Canadian Rockies, is unequalled anywhere in the world.

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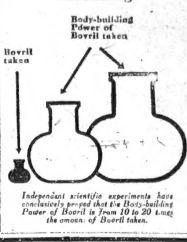
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Johnny: A cube is a solid, surrounded by six equal squares.  
Teacher: Right! Willie, what is a cone?  
Willie: A cone? Why—a cone is—er—a funnel stuffed with ice-cream.



## Balfour Regrets U.S. Cannot Go On to a Finish

London.—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, in a speech in London on world reconstruction, said: "One of the greatest of our allies feel that they cannot go through with us to the end in this process of reconstruction. I am not going to criticize, because I think it out of place for any foreigner to criticize any foreign power, but it would be a very poor compliment to my American friends to say we regard with indifference the fact that they have not seen their way clear to carry their own co-operation with us in this work of international reconstruction to the end."

Mr. Balfour described the part the United States played in the war as noble and disinterested, with no thought of national ambition.

"We are grateful," he continued, "but I confess I had dreams that a work so nobly begun would be effectively carried through."

Mr. Balfour expressed the belief that the future of the world would be assisted incalculably if the great

English-speaking nations worked together in the cause of liberty and peace. "I know well in the cause of liberty and peace American co-operation will still be forthcoming," he said. "I know they are not going to abandon as a nation, and that no party in the United States is going to abandon these great ideals."

The speaker said he was bound to admit, however, that it seems more than likely that "we cannot count to the full on direct action which would make the assistance of the great American democracy of ten-fold value, should it be forthcoming."

"Therefore," Mr. Balfour went on, "it is, and I know that what I say will not be misunderstood by my American friends, even by those most convinced that the true interests of their country lie in the opposite direction to me, a feeling of deepest regret that much of the common work between the two countries should come to an end before its full fruition could be enjoyed by the world at large."

## Want Recognition Of Bolsheviks

British Unions Ask for Early Peace With Russia

London.—The trades union congress in session adopted a resolution calling upon the government to consider immediately peace overtures to the soviet government and raise the blockade between Russia and the outside world, and demanding the right for an independent inquiry into political industrial and economical conditions in Russia.

The resolution also instructs the parliamentary committee to appoint a delegation to visit Russia.

**Goes to Jail for a Friend**  
London.—Rather than have his trench comrade go down for ten days on a charge of intoxication, Sergt. James, a veteran of the war, who is in civvies, volunteered to take his friend's place. The request was granted.

## Huge Sum Required For Military Use

Ottawa, Ont.—Though Canada's back to the basis of peace, it may be deemed necessary to spend as much as \$25,000,000 next year for military purposes. Estimates of the Militia Department are now under preparation, and the total cost covers the anticipated outlay upon the militia.

It is an increase of \$13,000,000 compared with the anti-war period. The cost of materials, food, etc., is almost wholly blamed for it.

A report will be presented shortly as to the future of the Canadian militia, what units will be maintained and what ones discarded.

The carrying out of this plan will depend much upon the extent to which the pruning knife is applied to the draft estimates when revised by the treasury board and the government.

### Coal Strike Settled

Men Will Return at Once With Increase of 14 Per Cent. in Wages

Indianapolis.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here, when the general committee of the United Mineworkers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent. in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within 60 days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organization.

**German-Dutch Frontier Closed**  
Berlin.—The German-Dutch frontier has been closed to civilians.

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## Canadians Are Given Bourlon Wood Site

Two Other Sites Also Presented for Memorials to Canadian Heroism

London.—Comte de Francqueville, owner of Bourlon Wood, has presented the site desired as a memorial to commemorate the gallant capture of the Canadian people, according to Gen. Hughes, who is in charge of the erection of memorials in France and Belgium.

Gen. Hughes, who has just returned from the continent, states also that he is assured that the Belgian government is preparing to present the three sites chosen, as typifying in some small manner that the nation is grateful for Canada's sacrifices in the war. Full arrangements have been completed for the purchase of the three remaining sites in France.

Gen. Hughes is sailing to Canada on the Empress of France, and will report progress to his department. An office has been opened at Arras. The general will return in the spring to begin the construction of roads and sites. Meanwhile, he understands, the government is to open competitions for designs.

## Flight Between Australia and England

Captain Ross Smith Wins Prize of £10,000 for Successful Performance

Port Darwin, Australia.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, has arrived here from England, thus winning the prize of ten thousand pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within 30 days. Captain Ross Smith left Hounslow aviation field, near London, at 9 o'clock, November 12, on his flight to Australia. On November 18 he reached Cairo, and on November 19 continued his flight, reaching Delhi, India, on November 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, on Sumbawa island, near Java, on the evening of December 7.

Port Darwin is near the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston.

### Sugar Crop

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Two Porto Rican central stations are now grinding cane, the sugar from which will be ready for shipment by December 15. The new sugar will retail locally at 16c a pound. The new crop is estimated at 478,000 tons, or 70,000 tons larger than the last crop.

**Reval, Estonia.**—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After terrific artillery fire ten assaults were delivered upon the Estonian positions. All the attacks were repulsed, the reports state, with heavy losses to the Bolshevik forces.

## Profiteering Not So Bad as Claimed

Board of Commerce, However, Will Prosecute the Guilty Ones

Winnipeg.—The Board of Commerce has issued another written statement upon its policies, and is as follows:

"The board is pleased to be able to observe as a result of its preliminary survey of business conditions that, despite high prices undoubtedly prevailing, profiteering, so called—that is, the taking of unjust profits—is not, in the board's opinion, as common, nor nearly as heinous, as many have charged or claimed."

"Business is in the main sound and honest, and the board has a confident hope that business men will be at the board's right hand now in the imminent business-tracing and punishing those among them, according to the new business ethics of this era, who have dishonored their brethren."

The board further says that it has established an elaborate cost and price system. The board can and will try and pronounce guilty or innocent certain classes of offenders against the Combines and Fair Prices Act, sending the guilty to the criminal courts only for sentence; that the board would welcome public, especially municipal, co-operation, and that profiteers and hoarders will experience relentless imposition of the appropriate penalties.

## Would Surrender To the Allies

Ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht Is Now Ready for Extradition

Munich.—In a letter addressed to the president of the Bavarian Reichstag, former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who commanded German armies in Belgium and France during the war, and who is in Switzerland, offers to surrender himself in response to the demands of the entente for the extradition of German army leaders, provided that his action will bring about the release of German prisoners in France.

The former crown prince says the demand for extradition, in view of the fact that the judge and prosecutor are one, "is a mockery of every sense of justice." He volunteers, however, that if the entente insists upon the fulfillment of the extradition clause in the peace treaty before the German prisoners are released that he will present himself for extradition.

**"Sacred" Rights of the People**  
Toronto.—The Citizens' Liberty League, which was organized to fight the Ontario Temperance Act, in connection with the taking of the referendum last October, Lieut.-Col. H. A. C. Machin, of Kenora, as its president, decided at its provincial convention here to become a political party. Its chief aim so far as Ontario politics may be concerned is to fight against "possible encroachment upon the sacred rights of the individual."

In proportion to its size, Belgium has more miles of railway than any other country.

## Chancellor Says Austrian Nation Is Facing Starvation

Paris.—Austria must have help from the allies in order to save her from famine and bankruptcy, Chancellor Karl Renner, of the Austrian Republic, told the Associated Press, in explaining his presence in Paris, where he came to present to the supreme council the situation which, he declares, faces his country.

"When I left Vienna, we had only 9,000 tons of flour for 6,750,000 people, a supply of six days only," said Dr. Renner. "Children are dying of hunger and cold in Vienna and 85 per cent. of those between nine months and three years old are suffering with rickets. The loss of weight on the nursing mothers is serious, owing to lack of nutritious food. For this reason it is of the utmost importance that supplies go forward at once, even while we are in Paris awaiting the result of negotiations for credits, because weeks must pass before supplies ordered now can reach Austria."

"By help, I mean such assistance as will facilitate our task of keeping the nation alive and at the same time fulfilling our obligations to the allied powers."

"We are now paying thirty pieces for everything we buy. That is to say, the crown has depreciated to

one-thirtieth of its normal value. At the same time, we have exhausted our reserves in securities and we have nothing left but the resources, which, according to Article 197 of the treaty of St. Germain, are mortgages to the allies for payment of reparations."

"I am going to ask the supreme council to release from that mortgage a sufficient amount of our national wealth to form the basis of security for loans that are absolutely needed to insure the feeding of our people. What we need first is a long term credit abroad of about \$100,000,000 with which to procure food until the end of October, 1920."

To a representative of the Temps, Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, painted a lamentable picture of the situation in Vienna.

"The infantile mortality," said the chancellor "has reached sixty per cent. A heated house is a thing unknown, and a hot meal a rarity. The coal ration is six pounds weekly per family, and there is a long wait in the street to get it."

He ended by expressing thanks to the peace conference for allowing the Austrians to come to Paris and lay before it the state of affairs as it exists in Austria.

## Miners Repudiate Agreement Britain Will Ignore Drop in Exchange

Peoria Sub-district No. 2 Refuses to Acknowledge Settlement of Strike

Peoria, Ill.—Miners of Peoria sub-district No. 2 repudiated the Indianapolis agreement for settling the nation-wide strike of miners at a meeting held here, according to a statement of the Illinois state board of the United Mine Workers of America. Eight thousand men are affected.

**Sinn Fein Office Closed**  
Dublin.—An order has been issued under the defense of the realm act closing the Sinn Fein organization and its branch offices, both of which are situated in Harcourt street.

Government Will Not Take Any Action in This Connection

London.—The British government does not purpose taking any special measures in connection with the fall of American exchange beyond continuing its policy of withholding artificial support by borrowing abroad and doing everything possible to stimulate British export trade, according to Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal, and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question in the House of Commons.

When the world is unable to understand a man it dubs him a crank.

## Consider Protection Of Three Nations

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau's approaching visit to London, which will place him in the British capital at the same time with Foreign Minister Scialoja, of Italy, has given rise to speculation here of the possibility that questions of importance to Great Britain, France and Italy will be discussed there. These would have to do, it is suggested, with the taking of measures for the protection of the common interests of these

three nations in question, in case the United States does not ratify the peace treaty or the League of Nations does not begin functioning shortly.

There is even talk of the possibility of the forming of an alliance, with the object of securing the execution of the German treaty and affecting other subjects on the League of Nations program.



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## Jarrow News.

Clayton Reese has gone to Cooking Lake for a few weeks to visit.

The fifteen cent sugar is worrying more men than the fifteen cent pop.

We have no street railway troubles because we have no street railway.

Capital and Labor are one—but which one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore visited at J. Moore's on Sunday.

H. McGuire is busy loading a car of oats.

Jas. Madden is still buying cattle (?) around Jarrow.

Jas. Lennox and J. M. Moore want to ship cattle and hogs if the railway ever gives them cars.

The section crew has all quit at Jarrow station and the foreman is left alone again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Therou were called at Dick Browns on Sunday afternoon.

Harry Bick had one of his best horses severely hurt when the horse turned in the stall and, in some way got into the manger.

G. Therou recently purchased a purebred Shorthorn bull from H. Lyster which promises to make a fine animal. He also intends going into purebred pigs as he has a couple of fine registered Berkshires.

Perhaps the relatives of the massacred Armenians will find some comfort in the report that a Canadian dentist is in attendance on the Sultan of Turkey.

Everything is apparently running smoothly in Edmonton again since elections. They have had worse mayors than Joe Clarke and may have them again.

The various committees are busy getting ready for the Christmas entertainment which is to be held in the Batt school on Monday evening the 22nd. A good program is being prepared. A welcome is extended to all.

Tom and Jim Lockhart are back from their trapping trip and they say that they did not get all the fur in the north country but they got all they found in their traps.

A farewell party was given at the home of H. B. McCully last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss G. Craig who has been staying with Mrs. McCully for some time. A good time is reported. Miss Craig leaves for her home in Sask. soon.

All those who missed hearing the programme given in the school on the 12th missed a real treat. The concert was given to help defray the church debt, and after the "Sale of Work" and the baskets auctioned off, it was announced that the magnificent sum of \$135.00 had been realized. Bidding was brisk throughout the auction thanks to the hard working auctioneer Mr. Code, who occupied the chair during the program. The committee intend putting on more of these concerts so watch these columns for announcements.

The UFA held a meeting in Jarrow on the 18th and petitioned the Board of Railway Commissioners for a station agent and made a substantial kick about not being able to get cars here. R. T. Meakins produced the accounts for the year duly audited and was able to show a nice credit balance with all bills paid. We would like to see the UFA get busy on the Memorial Park before spring. The lots are paid for and the wire and posts for the fence is on the ground. Let us get the grading done and have a good looking town and not just a little village.

## Jarrow Church Services.

The order of services on the Jarrow circuit Sunday the 21st is as follows:

Batts school 3 p.m.  
Jarrow 7.30 p.m.  
Offering in aid of Ministers Superannuation Fund.

Young Peoples society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Waite, Friday December 26th, sleighs will leave at 8 p.m. sharp. All young people welcome. Speaker Rev. M. D. Bayly, Alberta College.

Christmas Tree at Batts school house Monday, Dec. 22nd, at Jarrow on Xmas day.

All who helped to make the social evening of Dec. 19th a success are cordially thanked. Over \$135 was realized.

## Bill's Dream.

One of our esteemed citizens who has been reading of some of the thrills that some would-be astronomer had prophesied to take place last Wednesday when some sort of planetary disarrangement was to pull the earth in collision with some other planet and bring about a terrestrial catastrophe had a dream, and from the way we heard it reported, he must have had some time. When the supposed collision was to happen he looked up and saw another world travelling about 20 feet from his house in the same direction. He soon made himself acquainted with one of its inhabitants who asked him what he had to trade. The only things Bill thought of was his white Wyandotte chickens and the cow. As soon as he drove them out his new friend offered him a piece of Radium three feet long by two feet square. Bill accepted his offer. After landing the radium and delivering the live stock he next started out to find a buyer for the precious metal. New York was the only city that offered him any market but the trouble was to find any one man or company with enough cash to handle that much radium. He had several chances to trade it for railway lines, ocean liners or gold mines but after waiting for about three weeks to find a buyer he decided to take it to Europe where he knew there was lots of money waiting for anything so valuable but soon after he arrived in London and had completed the transaction for the metal, his wife gave him a dig in the ribs and told him to get up and fix the fire. He then found that the old world was revolving as usual and that he would still have to milk the cow and buy feed for the chickens.

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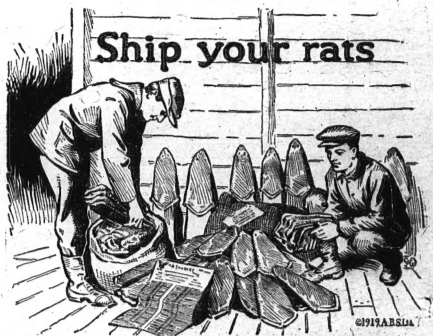
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